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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action dated August 15, 2003, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1340-7 C# M# **PLUMMER** Group Art Unit: 2632 Serial No. 09/944,119 Examiner: Phung Nguyen Filed: September 4, 2001 Date: November 17, 2003 Title: METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A FIRST STATION AND A RECEIVED SECOND STATION, AND A CONTROLLER AND REMOTE STATION USING THE COMMUNICATION METHOD NOV 2 1 2003" Commissioner for Patents Technology Center 2600 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. **☒** Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 54 minus highest number previously paid for 43 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 11 \$ 198.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 86.00 \$ 258.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal 456.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 228.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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